

Recycling and Waste Reduction

Measure 51 – Community Non-Traditional Recycling Facilities

5 Points

Have recycling drop off location(s) or regularly scheduled events for electronics, batteries, cell phones and compact fluorescent light bulbs.

Discussion:

Cobb County fills the requirements of this measure by operation of a permanent drop off point for e-waste, including electronics, cell phones and batteries, at our Waste Transfer station at 1897 County Services Parkway, Marietta, Ga. 30080.

Cobb County Solid Waste Dept. offers a centralized drop-off location for citizens to bring electronics, including cell phones, and batteries, for recycling. For a nominal fee (\$7 for up to 400 pounds of any accepted products), residents can bring their recyclable electronics and batteries to the transfer station where a special area has been set aside for sorting and assembling recyclable e-waste for recycling. The station is open to the public M-F 7am-5pm, and Sat. 9am-4pm.

Since June, 2005 the County has contracted with Atlanta Recycling Solutions to pick up the e-waste twice monthly for recycling.

In addition to the permanent recycling services, Keep Cobb Beautiful offers an annual Electronics Recycling Day, where residents can drop off their electronics, free of charge, at two locations in the county.

Documentation:

The following documentation is enclosed with this application:

- A screen print of the web page from the Cobb Clean and Beautiful providing information to the public on the use of the permanent recycling services at our Transfer Station. The link is <http://kcb.cobbcountyga.gov/recycling.htm>
- Sample flyer used to promote the County's most recent Electronics Recycling Day held November, 2008.